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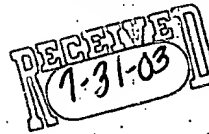
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**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.138**

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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.138, it is hereby requested that the above-identified patent application be expressly abandoned. The undersigned is an attorney of record.

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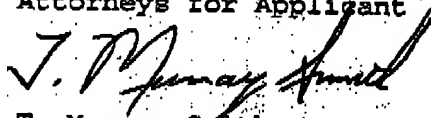
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